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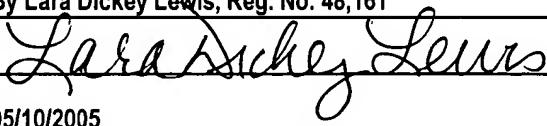
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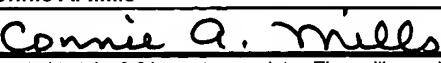
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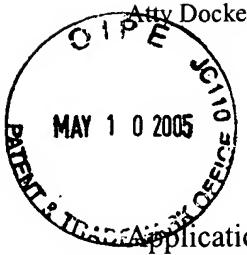
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 10, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.